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Applicant: McAleer et al. Serial No.: 08/601,223 Filed: February 14, 1996

For: Disposable Glucose Test Strips and Method and

Composition for Making Same

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), enclosed herewith is a Declaration referring to the above-identified application by one or more of the following in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63:

- (xx) Name of inventor and application serial number;
- (xx) Name of inventor, attorney docket number which was on the application as filed, and filing date of the application;
- (xx) Name of inventor, title of invention and filing date;
- ( ) Name of inventor, title of invention and reference to a specification which is attached to the oath or declaration at the time of execution and filed with the oath or declaration;
- ( ) Name of inventor, title of invention and a statement by a registered attorney or agent that the application filed in the PTO is the application which the inventor executed by signing the oath or declaration.

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pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e);

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2. (x) An extension of time to file the Response to Missing Parts is respectfully requested. The required fee, calculated pursuant to 1.136(a) is enclosed in the amount of \$ 700

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In the event an extension of time is deemed necessary for this paper to be deemed timely, one is hereby requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0610. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure